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DATES OF DEPARTURE FOR MANILA

June 27: Fr. Robert Dailey (by air)
June 30: Fr. Philip Bourret (by air)
June 30: Fr. Mark Falvey

Very Reverend Paul W. O'Brien, who has been named Vice-Visitor of all the Jesuit China missionaries at present outside of China left San Francisco on June 22 on his way to Rome. He wishes that all the mail addressed to him be sent to Jesuit Missions, 45 East 78th Street, New York City, even during the period he will be at Rome.

ALMA

May 21: Fr. Jerome D'Souza, S.J., Indias' delegate to the U.N., gave a lecture to the Community that was universally admitted to be high-caliber, grade A for interest, inspiration, and erudition.

May 22: Mr. O'Toole broke two bones in his hand when he lifted his little nephew off the ground.

June 17: Ordinations: 23 received Holy Orders. Mr. Vachon will be ordained by his uncle, the Archbishop of Ottawa, on July 2.

June 18: First Mass Day. About 600 guests for breakfast.

LOS GATOS

May 21: Fr. Jerome de Souza, U.N. delegate from India, spoke to the Community concerning the Church and the Society in India.

May 25: Fr. McKey arrived home after a successful Eastern business trip.

May 26: First of a series of concrete pours on the new kitchen.

May 29: Fr. Schneider arrived this evening, to begin his annual retreat.

May 31: Feast of Our Lady Mediatrix of All Graces. Fr. Rector celebrated the Community Mass at the Lourdes shrine; in the evening, the May devotions were closed with Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Marianum, delivered by Brother Walter Gordon.

June 2: Mr. Smythe of Alma began his Ordination Retreat.

June 6: Fr. Charvet arrived from Port Townsend for a visit before proceeding to summer parish work.

Fr. Finnegan of U.S.F. began his annual retreat.

June 12: Written and Oral Examinations began.

Rev. Fr. Rector and Fr. Master left for Santa Clara to attend the Provincial Congregation.

June 16: Feast of the Sacred Heart. All day adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, following Solemn Mass celebrated by Fr. Rector.

June 17: The Juniorate Choir sang at the Ordinations at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Parandi causa — final arrangements made as the Juniors deserted their books for Major Vacations at Villa Joseph.

Varia

Messrs. Burke, O'Neill, and Drendel will teach the Juniors during the summer summer school. Fr. Doerge, former Minister at the Novitiate, will teach German during the summer.

Fr. James Donovan, of Alma, visited the Novitiate.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Fr. Rector and the Scholastics attended the funeral Mass at Holy Family Parish, Glendale, for the grandfather of Mr. Keith.

The community enjoyed the annual house picnic which was held this year at Lake Enchanto.

Fr. Frugoli is making final preparations for the pilgrimage to Rome.

Fr. Rector and Fr. Madden left for the Provincial Congregation.

Messrs. Fallon, Fernandez, Gallagher and Babbish sang at the Solemn Requiem for one of the parishioners at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish. Mr. Zimmers was the Sub-Deacon.

Brother Desjardins is assisting Fr. Kelly at the mission in Mono County.

The Scholastics left for summer school at Loyola University on June 18th. Mr. Fallon will be studying at the University of San Francisco.

In the heat of a warm summer sun, two hundred Seniors received their diplomas from the hand of Most Rev. Bishop Timothy Manning. Elton Hankins delivered a well-composed Valedictory address, and Fr. Walshe Murray inspired all present with a timely and dynamically delivered Farewell address to the graduates. Fr. Charles Casassa was guest of honor.

The halls and classrooms of the school building are taking on a new appearance as the Acoustical Tiles are rapidly being installed. Besides the improved appearance, the tiles will, of course, soften the sounds in the building, much to the satisfaction of the faculty. In addition to the new tiles, the walls of the school halls and classrooms will also be painted, as well as the window frames, inside and outside.

Fr. Justin McCarthy conducted a day of recollection for Mr. Porter's Ephpheta Society (Association of the Deaf). Fr. Parrish baptized one of their converts.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

May 23: Fr. Jerome D'Souza, S.J., member of the United Nations delegation from India and Rector of Loyola College of the University of India at Madras, arrived to spend a few days visit. On Thursday Father addressed the assembled student body on the general topic of India and the United Nations.

Fr. Vaughan spent a few days with the community; he delivered the commencement talk at Mt. St. Mary's on June 4.

May 27: Fr. Rector and Fr. Connolly attended the annual banquet of the International Relations club held at the Hershey Arms hotel.

June 2: Publication of the first Lair, Loyola Annual, since the war; Fr. Finnegan was moderator.

June 11: The thirty-eighth annual commencement of the University. Today Loyola granted degrees to the largest graduation class in its history. Approximately 310 graduates received their diplomas from the President at commencement exercises this afternoon at which Archbishop J. Francis A. McIntyre presided. An honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred on the Most Reverend Timothy Manning, D.D., J.C.D., auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles. The Honorable Preston Devine, Judge of the Superior Court of San Francisco, delivered the commencement address. At the Baccalaureate Mass this morning, Fr. Francis Silva, from the Novitiate at Los Gatos, preached the sermon.

June 13: Mr. Smith and Mr. Mahoney took part in a great books discussion at the Lockheed Plant. The group was composed of representatives of management and labor.

June 15: Fr. McIntosh finished up a course in Public Speaking at the Fluor Co. Last Thursday Father gave the final lecture in a six weeks course on the Brass Tacks of Business Responsibility, which he gave to the National Association of Foremen. Representatives of about ten different firms attended.

Fr. Murray gave the Baccalaureate addresses at Marymount and the St. Mary's Academy and the Commencement talk at Loyola High School.

On May 5 Alden Henry died suddenly of a heart attack. Mr. Henry, who recently became a grandfather, was very active on the campus as a student in the Industrial Relations school, member of the Crimson Circle Society and as an Instructor in the night school.

Fr. Parrish has left for Rome with a Delegation of the League of the Sacred Heart.

SAN FRANCISCO

Church

Fr. Bradstreet preached the sermons for the Sacred Heart Novena. Gratifying crowds came for both afternoon and evening services.

Some of our newly ordained offered their first Solemn Mass in St. Ignatius Church.

University

At our 91st annual commencement 623 received diplomas. This included those eligible to graduate at the last Summer Session, Fall and Spring terms. Two honorary degrees were also issued. John Farrow, the author, was the recipient of the St. Thomas More Award.

Fr. Francis Sheerin preached the sermon at the Baccalaureate Mass.

The Senior Class attended a retreat at El Retiro according to custom. Fr. Scannell gave a day of recollection to those graduating in nursing.

A small group of students recited the Rosary each evening during May at the Blessed Mother's shrine near the church and residence.

Besides ours, two USF alumni were also ordained. One for the diocese and one for Maryknoll.

A small group of USF students were recently confirmed. Among those taking instruction for Baptism, and Confirmation, was Ollie Matson, famous on the football field.

The Summer Session opened on June 26th. Registration figures are not available as we go to press.

High School

June 2: Under the direction of the Fathers' Club, a Festival was held in the High School auditorium and basement. Late that same evening the drawing for the Gym Fund raffle was held. The entire evening proved most successful. The patrons had a wonderful time and the Gym Fund increased.

May 22: The annual Fathers' Club picnic was held at Adobe Creek Lodge. Large crowds of Fathers, Sons and Faculty Members attended.

June 11: Baccalaureate Mass was celebrated in St. Ignatius Church. Fr. Tichenor awarded the various prizes and scholarships to the students. That afternoon the 210 graduates received their diplomas from Archbishop Mitty in the Civic Auditorium.

June 16: Parents' Afternoon and Evening was held in the High School.

June 26: Fourth Annual Summer School begins under the direction of Fr. Gilligan. Neo-regents make up the faculty.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

May 27: Fr. William Shepherd left for Riverdale to take the place of the regular pastor during the summer. Fr. John McIntosh from Alma becomes temporary assistant pastor in St. Clare's parish church.

June 17: 99th commencement of the University of Santa Clara held in the open at Townsend Field in Santa Clara. Marshall E. Leahy of the Class of 1931 delivered the address to the graduates and Robert L. Shindler of Milwaukee, Oregon, was the valedictorian. The four colleges of the University graduated the largest number in the history of the institution, representing about one-fourth of the entire student body. Four "magna sum laude" degrees and eleven "cum laude" degrees were conferred. The Nobili medal was awarded to John F. Gallagher.

June 18: Over 500 Alumni gathered on the campus for the observance of Homecoming Day. Santa Clara's new Administration Building, the Delia L. Walsh Hall, was dedicated as part of the ceremonies.

June 21: The annual garden party of the Catala Club was held on the spacious lawn of the Mission cloister, under the direction of Mrs. Edward A. Amaral the president of the popular organization.

ADDED SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS

Santa Cruz, July, Fr. John O'Connell.

San Luis Obispo, July, Fr. Edward Shipsey.

Hanford, Aug. 15 to Sept. 1, Fr. Wilfred Crowley.

Hanford, July, Fr. Joseph Diebels.

RETREATS

3-day, Alhambra, June 30-July 2, Fr. Francis Sheerin.

6-day, Brothers, Cantwell High, Montebello, June 12-20, Fr. Russell Gruye.

Little Flower Haven, July 9-15, Fr. John Mitchell.

8-day, Resurrection Fathers, Newman High, Fortuna, June 18-25, Fr. Edw. Whelan.

Sisters of Providence, Anaheim, August 6-15, Fr. Harry Barton.

Errata in Last Month's Listing

August 1-10 — Holy Family, Long Beach, should read Fr. Joseph O'Gara.

August 12-21 — Holy Names High. Oakland, should read Fr. John Gaffney.

August 19-28—Ursulines, Santa Rosa, should read Fr. John Brolan.

June 4-13—College for Women, S. F., Fr. Erwin Toner.

The usual suffrages of the Society are to be offered by those bound by the Oregon Province agreement for the soul of Fr. Augustine M. Dimier, S.J., who died June 14, 1950, at St. Ignatius Mission, Montana, in the 87 year of his life, and his 64 in the Society.

RECENT DEATHS

Fr. Charles F. Bridges on May 29 at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Fr. Aloysius M. Smith on June 13 in Honduras.

In your charity please pray for the soul of the:

Mother of Fr. McNally.

Grandfather of Mr. Keith.

Sister of Fr. Howard.

Litt. Dimiss. accep. Mr. Charles L. Bennett, 1st year Philosopher